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TAGS: PDIP, US, CH
SUBJECT: JULY FOURTH RECEPTION: PRC REGRETS

1. ON MORNING OF JULY 4, MARINE SECURITY GUARD IN EMBASSY RECEIVED TELEPHONE CALL FROM PRC EMBASSY. PURPOSE OF CALL WAS TO INFORM EMBASSY THAT AMBASSADOR CHEN TUNG, TO WHOM INVITATION TO JULY 4 RECEPTION HAD BEEN EXTENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH CUSTOM OF PREVIOUS YEARS, WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND BECAUSE OF QTE PRIOR ENGAGEMENT UNQTE.

2. CHEN IS DEAN OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS. I HAVE THEREFORE ALWAYS MADE POINT OF TAKING INITIATIVE IN GREETING HIM AT ANY PUBLIC GATHERINGS AND IN CHATTING WITH HIM FOR A FEW MINUTES. HE, IN TURN, HAS ALWAYS BEEN SMILING AND CORDIAL. WHILE I CAN ONLY SPECULATE RE REASON FOR HIS LATE AND NEGATIVE RESPONSE TO INVITATION, ONE FACTOR AFFECTING HIS DECISION MAY HAVE BEEN HIS POSSIBLE AWARENESS THAT ROK AMBASSADOR SANG KOOK HAN HAD ARRIVED IN REYKJAVIK AND MIGHT BE ENCOUNTERED AT RECEPTION. (GOI FOREIGN OFFICE DID, IN FACT, CALL TO ASK WHETHER INVITATION COULD BE EXTENDED TO AMBASSADOR HAN, AND I
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READILY AGREED.

3. FOREGOING IS REPORTED FOR ANY LIGHT IT MAY SHED ON ANY PRC BEHAVIOR PATTERN NOTED BY OTHER U.S. MISSIONS.
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